



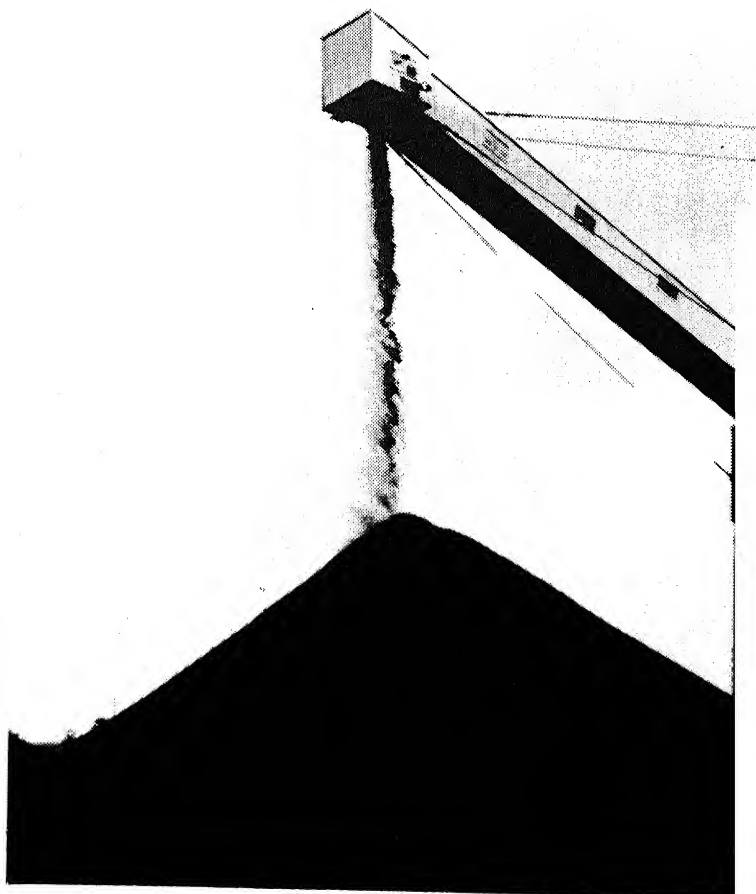
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# Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:  
October 10, 1987



# Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended October 10, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 19.1 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, nearly 19.1 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .05 million short tons). This was 0.1 percent less than production in the previous week, and was 13.8 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through October 10, 1987, was estimated at 700.1 million short tons, 0.8 percent above the 694.5 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986. The cumulative total reflects a downward revision of 2.9 million short tons from April through June 1987.

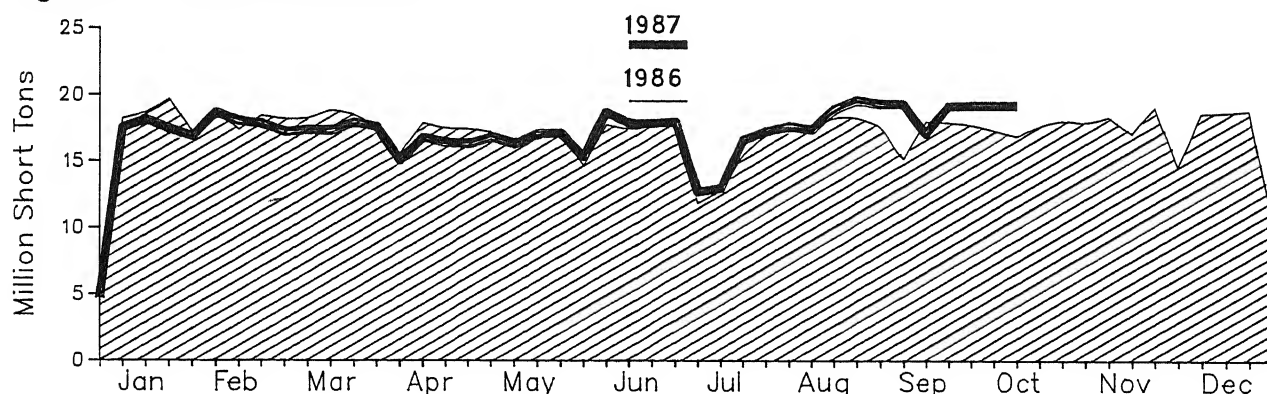
According to final data, U.S. coal production in 1986 totaled 890.3 million short tons, (360.4 million short tons underground, 529.9 million short tons surface). This was the Nation's second largest coal output, only 0.6 percent below the record 895.9 million short tons produced in 1984.

Of the 26 coal-producing States in 1986, the principal producers were Kentucky (153.9 million short tons), Wyoming (136.8 million short tons) and West Virginia (129.9 million short tons). Together, these three States accounted for 47.2 percent of the 1986 coal production.

Based on final 1986 data, monthly coal production from January through September is below the previously published preliminary data. Final coal production during the period totaled 666.7 million short tons, compared with the preliminary total of 671.2 million short tons. From October through December, monthly coal production is above the preliminary totals. Final fourth-quarter coal production was 223.7 million short tons, compared with a preliminary total of 216.9 million short tons.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

**Figure 1. Coal Production**



**Table 1. Coal Production**

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date		
	10/10/87	10/03/87	10/11/86	10/10/87	10/11/86	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous <sup>1</sup> and Lignite	19,087	19,091	16,721	697,500	691,279	0.9
Pennsylvania Anthracite	52	66	104	2,611	3,185	-18.0
U.S. Total	19,139	19,157	16,825	700,111	694,465	.8
Railroad Cars Loaded	122,081	124,502	108,720	4,439,920	4,435,452	

<sup>1</sup>Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

**Table 2. Coal Production by State**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	10/10/87	10/03/87	10/11/86
Bituminous Coal <sup>1</sup> and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,111	12,227	10,684
Alabama	569	495	483
Illinois	1,178	1,252	931
Indiana	772	663	577
Kentucky	3,429	3,471	3,107
Kentucky, Eastern	2,508	2,499	2,249
Kentucky, Western	921	972	858
Maryland	63	100	77
Ohio	746	761	726
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,389	1,508	1,181
Tennessee	134	127	114
Virginia	917	908	760
West Virginia	2,913	2,942	2,729
West of the Mississippi	6,977	6,864	6,036
Alaska	34	27	31
Arizona	251	246	254
Arkansas	2	2	8
Colorado	372	277	276
Iowa	10	11	9
Kansas	12	12	25
Louisiana	74	70	45
Missouri	117	128	71
Montana	541	609	603
New Mexico	486	521	643
North Dakota	549	518	429
Oklahoma	50	48	33
Texas	1,017	1,206	918
Utah	505	331	315
Washington	100	93	84
Wyoming	2,854	2,764	2,294
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**Table 3a. Coal Production<sup>1</sup> by State: January - June, 1986**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	January - June
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>2</sup> and Lignite</b>							
<b>East of the Mississippi .....</b>	<b>49,149</b>	<b>45,657</b>	<b>48,578</b>	<b>48,636</b>	<b>47,933</b>	<b>48,359</b>	<b>288,312</b>
Alabama .....	2,302	2,140	2,347	2,239	2,229	2,253	13,510
Illinois .....	5,710	5,284	5,312	5,451	5,498	5,410	32,664
Indiana .....	2,821	2,682	2,889	2,644	2,771	2,875	16,682
Kentucky .....	12,234	11,934	12,729	13,036	12,867	13,322	76,122
Kentucky, Eastern .....	8,889	8,671	9,202	9,518	9,394	9,723	55,396
Kentucky, Western .....	3,345	3,263	3,527	3,519	3,473	3,599	20,725
Maryland .....	277	239	349	368	371	346	1,950
Ohio .....	3,461	3,041	3,355	3,132	2,972	3,083	19,045
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	6,129	5,539	5,919	5,633	5,990	6,008	35,219
Tennessee .....	698	677	737	601	602	600	3,915
Virginia .....	3,688	3,432	3,683	3,629	3,610	3,651	21,693
West Virginia .....	11,829	10,689	11,257	11,903	11,023	10,811	67,512
<b>West of the Mississippi .....</b>	<b>28,655</b>	<b>26,552</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>25,698</b>	<b>24,634</b>	<b>23,712</b>	<b>157,751</b>
Alaska .....	130	121	120	138	135	119	764
Arizona .....	1,001	931	1,007	962	943	830	5,672
Arkansas .....	5	5	6	12	12	7	47
Colorado .....	1,445	1,365	1,402	1,430	1,358	1,387	8,387
Iowa .....	46	43	45	40	40	45	259
Kansas .....	158	147	205	130	127	113	880
Louisiana .....	199	187	166	219	207	213	1,191
Missouri .....	390	339	380	424	445	407	2,384
Montana .....	2,886	2,723	2,938	2,344	2,272	2,148	15,310
New Mexico .....	1,961	1,794	1,856	1,950	1,583	1,587	10,730
North Dakota .....	2,269	2,101	2,325	2,142	1,866	1,773	12,475
Oklahoma .....	334	269	296	317	314	291	1,822
Texas .....	4,229	3,932	4,159	3,725	3,652	3,681	23,378
Utah .....	1,469	1,364	1,399	1,095	1,063	1,064	7,453
Washington .....	428	398	431	412	404	392	2,464
Wyoming .....	11,705	10,834	11,766	10,358	10,215	9,657	64,534
<b>Bituminous<sup>2</sup> and Lignite Total .....</b>	<b>77,804</b>	<b>72,209</b>	<b>77,078</b>	<b>74,333</b>	<b>72,568</b>	<b>72,071</b>	<b>446,063</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Anthracite .....</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1,912</b>
<b>U.S. Total .....</b>	<b>78,106</b>	<b>72,489</b>	<b>77,379</b>	<b>74,680</b>	<b>72,907</b>	<b>72,413</b>	<b>447,975</b>

<sup>1</sup> All data are final.

<sup>2</sup> Also includes subbituminous coal.

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**Table 3b. Coal Production<sup>1</sup> by State: July - December, 1986**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	July	August	September	October	November	December	July - December	January - December
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>2</sup> and Lignite</b>								
<b>East of the Mississippi</b> .....	<b>40,975</b>	<b>48,288</b>	<b>46,653</b>	<b>49,943</b>	<b>42,562</b>	<b>43,404</b>	<b>271,824</b>	<b>560,135</b>
Alabama .....	1,812	2,123	2,112	2,190	1,870	2,209	12,315	25,826
Illinois .....	4,838	5,249	4,680	4,518	4,937	4,980	29,202	61,866
Indiana .....	2,525	2,871	2,735	2,900	2,567	2,572	16,170	32,852
Kentucky .....	12,101	13,709	13,465	14,129	12,351	12,058	77,812	153,933
Kentucky, Eastern .....	9,102	10,311	10,028	10,227	8,940	8,728	57,336	112,732
Kentucky, Western .....	2,999	3,398	3,437	3,902	3,411	3,330	20,476	41,201
Maryland .....	274	357	377	357	301	291	1,956	3,906
Ohio .....	2,614	2,944	2,990	3,341	2,837	2,671	17,397	36,441
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	5,040	5,676	5,629	5,988	5,122	4,683	32,137	67,356
Tennessee .....	423	518	517	512	422	562	2,955	6,870
Virginia .....	2,979	3,468	3,501	3,505	2,957	3,076	19,485	41,178
West Virginia .....	8,370	11,375	10,648	12,503	9,199	10,301	62,395	129,907
<b>West of the Mississippi</b> .....	<b>26,278</b>	<b>27,625</b>	<b>27,754</b>	<b>29,469</b>	<b>27,213</b>	<b>29,798</b>	<b>168,136</b>	<b>325,887</b>
Alaska .....	117	129	140	149	133	139	806	1,570
Arizona .....	762	844	994	1,209	1,081	994	5,883	11,556
Arkansas .....	5	5	10	37	33	31	120	167
Colorado .....	1,192	1,221	1,151	1,222	1,082	982	6,850	15,237
Iowa .....	35	39	37	41	37	36	225	484
Kansas .....	87	96	113	117	105	88	606	1,486
Louisiana .....	192	209	199	210	152	101	1,062	2,254
Missouri .....	364	388	381	387	405	377	2,303	4,687
Montana .....	2,959	2,871	2,924	3,103	3,065	3,746	18,668	33,978
New Mexico .....	1,244	2,127	1,922	2,523	1,351	1,599	10,766	21,496
North Dakota .....	2,124	2,075	2,106	2,225	2,189	2,447	13,165	25,640
Oklahoma .....	245	244	230	162	161	184	1,226	3,048
Texas .....	4,025	4,457	4,503	4,364	3,902	3,961	25,212	48,590
Utah .....	917	941	896	1,464	1,365	1,233	6,816	14,269
Washington .....	325	360	327	398	356	371	2,137	4,601
Wyoming .....	11,686	11,618	11,823	11,859	11,798	13,506	72,291	136,826
<b>Bituminous<sup>2</sup> and Lignite Total</b> .....	<b>67,253</b>	<b>75,912</b>	<b>74,407</b>	<b>79,412</b>	<b>69,774</b>	<b>73,201</b>	<b>439,960</b>	<b>886,023</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Anthracite</b> .....	<b>344</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>4,292</b>
<b>U.S. Total</b> .....	<b>67,597</b>	<b>76,293</b>	<b>74,791</b>	<b>79,891</b>	<b>70,189</b>	<b>73,580</b>	<b>442,340</b>	<b>890,315</b>

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**Table 4. Coal Production<sup>1</sup> by State: January - June, 1987**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	January - June
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>2</sup> and Lignite</b>							
<b>East of the Mississippi .....</b>	<b>45,595</b>	<b>45,588</b>	<b>49,515</b>	<b>46,445</b>	<b>45,294</b>	<b>49,014</b>	<b>281,450</b>
Alabama .....	2,127	2,039	2,151	2,106	2,119	2,191	12,733
Illinois .....	5,212	4,678	4,991	5,024	4,764	4,835	29,504
Indiana .....	2,662	2,543	2,775	2,645	2,674	2,970	16,268
Kentucky .....	12,597	12,528	13,686	13,384	12,934	14,348	79,477
Kentucky, Eastern .....	8,902	8,853	9,671	9,751	9,423	10,453	57,053
Kentucky, Western .....	3,695	3,675	4,015	3,633	3,511	3,895	22,424
Maryland .....	301	350	369	310	186	241	1,757
Ohio .....	2,925	3,008	3,366	2,828	2,744	3,013	17,883
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	5,245	5,838	6,259	5,758	5,992	6,003	35,096
Tennessee .....	561	536	556	442	454	452	3,001
Virginia .....	3,075	3,500	3,739	3,401	3,287	3,674	20,677
West Virginia .....	10,889	10,567	11,624	10,547	10,139	11,287	65,053
<b>West of the Mississippi .....</b>	<b>28,683</b>	<b>25,666</b>	<b>25,858</b>	<b>24,329</b>	<b>24,478</b>	<b>27,934</b>	<b>156,949</b>
Alaska .....	102	98	99	118	117	124	657
Arizona .....	1,099	1,051	947	281	638	1,138	5,155
Arkansas .....	4	4	5	10	10	9	41
Colorado .....	1,070	1,143	1,217	1,227	1,153	1,190	7,000
Iowa .....	37	35	39	50	49	49	259
Kansas .....	60	58	69	53	53	49	341
Louisiana .....	193	184	264	254	244	234	1,372
Missouri .....	488	435	482	457	446	483	2,791
Montana .....	2,789	2,409	2,501	2,136	2,040	2,310	14,185
New Mexico .....	1,693	1,514	979	1,087	1,658	1,709	8,640
North Dakota .....	2,382	2,043	2,100	1,755	1,762	2,030	12,072
Oklahoma .....	241	164	171	226	262	268	1,332
Texas .....	4,221	4,077	4,343	3,694	3,657	4,121	24,114
Utah .....	1,318	1,359	1,471	1,453	1,376	1,449	8,426
Washington .....	342	328	360	392	388	411	2,222
Wyoming .....	12,645	10,764	10,811	11,137	10,625	12,360	68,342
<b>Bituminous<sup>2</sup> and Lignite Total .....</b>	<b>74,278</b>	<b>71,253</b>	<b>75,374</b>	<b>70,775</b>	<b>69,772</b>	<b>76,948</b>	<b>438,400</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Anthracite .....</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1,697</b>
<b>U.S. Total .....</b>	<b>74,534</b>	<b>71,517</b>	<b>75,679</b>	<b>71,061</b>	<b>70,054</b>	<b>77,251</b>	<b>440,096</b>

<sup>1</sup> All data for April, May and June have been revised.

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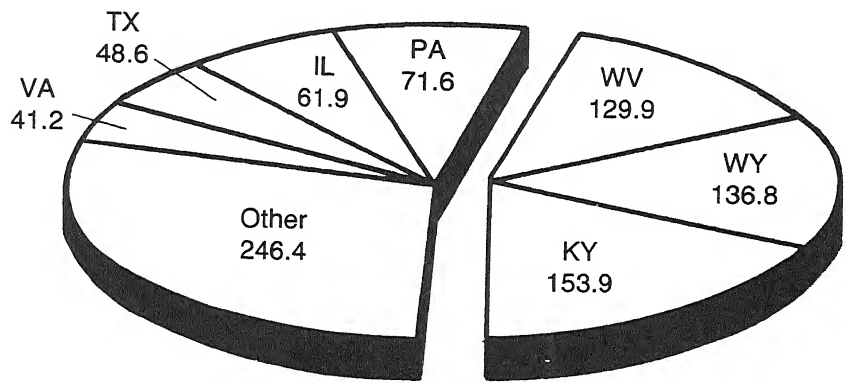
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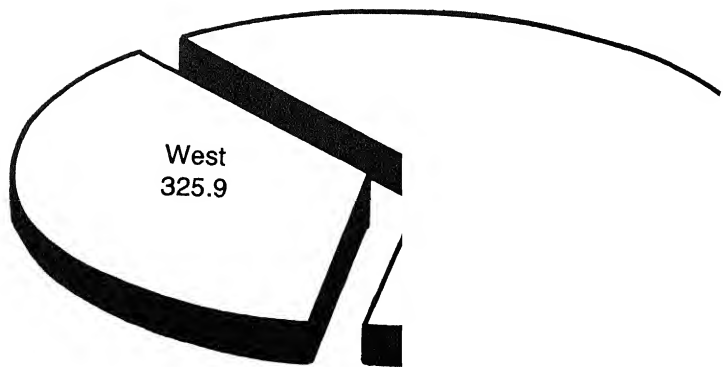
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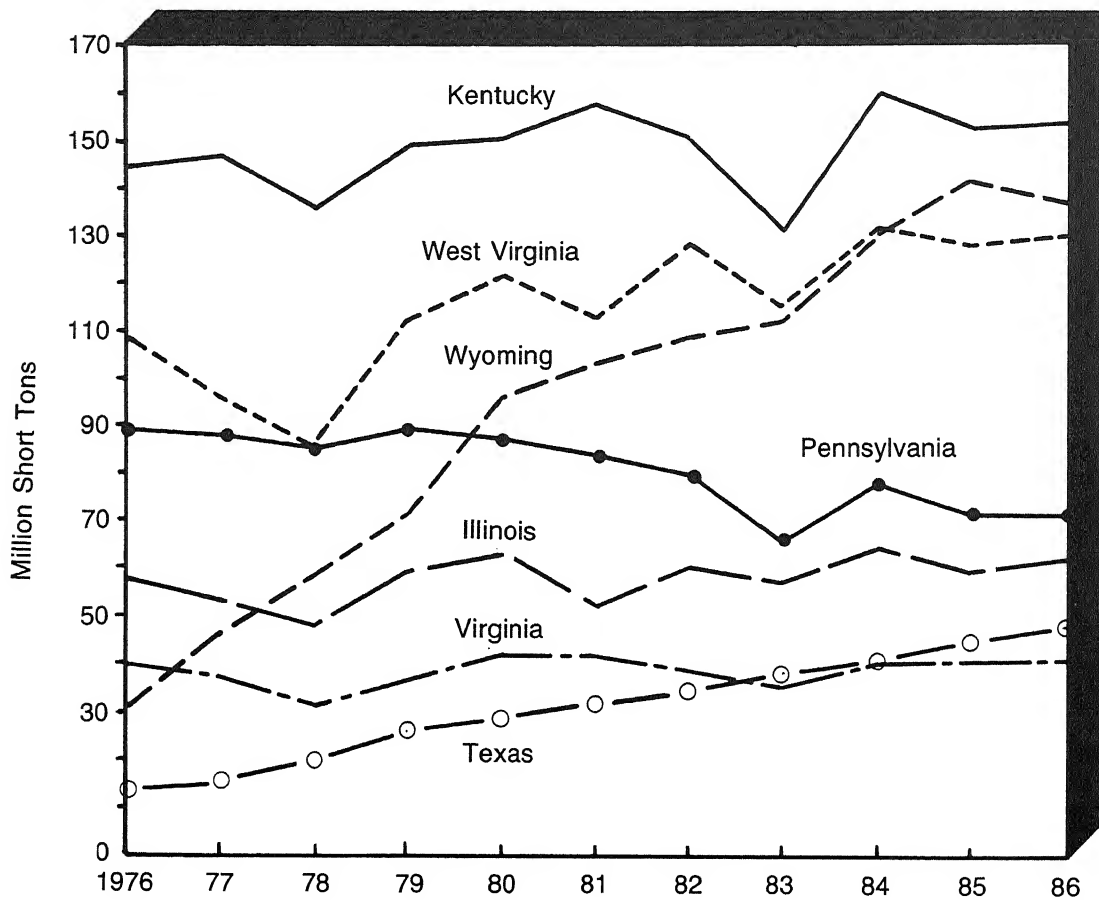
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